



## CREATIVE SPOTLIGHT

- Notable creators who hail from the state of Maryland:

- Dave Chappelle, comedian
- Ta-Nehisi Coates, author/journalist
- Carl Bernstein, journalist
- Nora Roberts, author
- Jada Pinkett Smith, actor
- Toni Braxton, singer

- The top 5 Maryland daily newspapers by circulation are The Baltimore Sun, Baltimore Weekenders, The Kensington Beacon, Baltimore City Paper, and Prince George's Sentinel.

- Major Companies Headquartered or Started Here:

- Urban One, media company, is headquartered in Silver Spring
- Bethesda Softworks, video game publisher of The Elder Scrolls and The Fallout franchise, is headquartered in Rockville



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Copyright Facts for  
**MARYLAND**



# JOBS

**6,167** motion picture & television industry direct jobs & **2,797** production-related jobs  
**82,952** software industry direct jobs & **151,594** jobs in total  
**29,720** local television jobs  
**17,810** local radio jobs  
**134,080** app jobs

# WAGES

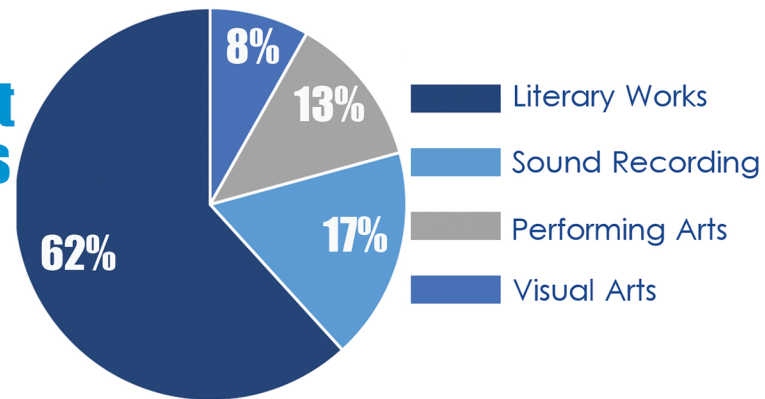


**\$537.01M**  
 from motion picture & television industry

**\$101.29M**  
 from new media & internet creators

**\$99,619**  
 average salary in the local app economy

**U.S. Copyright Registrations (2011-2017)**  
**94,658**



## Creative Community By The Numbers

- 48** Video Game Companies
- 6,209** Music Publishers
- 24,530** Songwriters
- 104** Local Commercial Radio Stations
- 10** Local Commercial T.V. Stations
- 58** Newspaper Publications
- 3,190** Graphic Designers
- 940** Photographers

## STATE ECONOMIC IMPACT



**\$13.397B** contributed to U.S.'s GDP from local software industry  
**\$23.62B** contributed to U.S. GDP from local television  
**\$8.82B** contributed to U.S. GDP from local radio

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